

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Petition for License to Construct and Maintain Electric Lines and Static Wires Over and
Across the Ammonoosuc River in Littleton**

Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 25,778 Granting Water Crossing License

April 13, 2015

On April 13, 2015, the Commission approved a petition filed by Public Service Company of New Hampshire, now doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource), pursuant to RSA 371:17, requesting authority to construct and maintain electric lines and static wire over and across the Ammonoosuc River in Littleton, New Hampshire. The license will allow Eversource to reconstruct two transmission structures on either side of the river and relocate one of the towers, which towers and lines will occupy the same right-of-way easements as the existing lines.

Commission Staff (Staff) recommended that the license be granted subject to certain conditions. Staff stated that if the conditions are met, the proposed construction and designs will conform to N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 306.01 and applicable sections of the National Electrical Safety Code.

The petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested of or granted by the Commission, are posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov>.

The Commission granted Eversource's request for a license to cross public waters by order *nisi* dated April 13, 2015, subject to Staff's proposed conditions. To ensure that all interested persons receive notice of this docket and have an opportunity to request a hearing, the Commission delayed the effectiveness of its approval until May 13, 2015. All persons interested in responding to the Commission's approval may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing, which states the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than April 30, 2015. Any person interested in responding to any such comment or request for hearing shall do so no later than May 6, 2015. Following consideration of any comments and requests for hearing received, the Commission may further extend the final effective date of its approval. The Commission's approval shall otherwise become final and effective on May 13, 2015, unless the Commission orders otherwise.